GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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AUTHORITY FOR MANAGEMENT OF WATER BODIES
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any separate authority has been constituted for conservation and management of all water bodies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (c) A National River Conservation Authority(NRCA) underthe Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India oversees the implementation of pollution abatement works in Rivers and Lakes with the objective to improve the quality of water of the rivers. The NRCA lays down, promotes and approves appropriatepolicies and programmes (long and short term) to achieve these objectives. The Authority examines and approves the works under the National River Conservation Plan and reviews the progress of implementation of approved programmes.